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Ms. Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 460X) BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment
Exemption – in Webster County, NE**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

On July 11, 2007, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a Petition for Exemption to abandon service of 8.41 miles of railroad line that extends between milepost 193.60 and milepost 202.01, near Red Cloud in Webster County, Nebraska. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 68970 and 68952.

By decision served October 29, 2007, the STB granted the exemption authority to abandon effective November 28, 2007. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment was to be consummated as of October 29, 2008. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the subject line between milepost 193.60 and milepost 202.01, as of the date of this letter. Concurrently, upon consummation, BNSF is reclassifying as industrial spur track that portion of the remainder of the line between milepost 193.60 and milepost 196.76, a distance of 3.16 miles.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are attached for the Board's use and distribution.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 352-3394.

Sincerely,


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